HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH: BILASPUR
SB: HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR AGNIHOTRI 52
Writ Petition NO. 1342/2003

Petitioner — Ku. Nidhi Singh, aged about 26 years, D/o. Late Ram Kinker Singh, r/o. Bada Bazar Mungeli, Dist. Bilaspur (CG).

Vs.

Respondents

1) The State of Chhattisgarh Through the Secretary, General Admn. Department, Mantralay D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur.

2) District Education Officer, Bemetra, Durg (CG)

3) The Principal, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Nawagarh, Dist. Durg (CG).

PRESENT:

Smt. Sudha Agrawal, Counsel for the petitioner.

Shri P.S. Koshy, Dy. Advocate General for the respondents.

ORAL O R D E R

(Passed on 4th January 2006)

Present petition is filed by the daughter of Late Ram Kinker Singh who died in the year 1986 in harness while working as a Teacher in the Multipurpose School at Durg. Mother of the petitioner namely Smt. Pushpa Singh Thakur also died in the year 1990 while she was working as a Teacher in Govt. Girls School, Nawagarh.

2) Petitioner has filed an application on 21/12/2000 (Annexure P/4) after attaining the age of majority for compassionate

appointment before the authorities. Respondent No.3 has rejected her application(Annexure P/4) for appointment on compassionate ground vide letter dated 12/01/2001 (Annexure-P/5) on the ground that her application was not maintainable as she had not filed an application for compassionate appointment within three years from the date of attaining the age of majority.

3) Be that as it may, learned counsel for the petitioner confines his argument to the extent that the petitioner be permitted to make fresh representation, in view of decisions of this Court in compassionate appointment matters. Petitioner is at liberty to do so and the respondents are directed to decide her representation, if so made by the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the representation.

4) In view of foregoing, the petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

Raju